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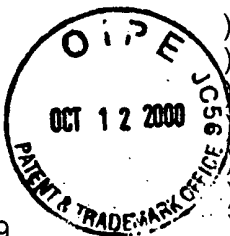
In re Application of

Boston et al.

Serial No.: 09/470,168

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: Method for Producing Ascorbic  
Acid Intermediates



Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Director of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected, Applicants hereby elect the invention in Group II, claims 15-46, 47-51, 58 and 59-62, drawn to a process for the production of 2-KLG, classified in class 435, subclass 138.

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